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Viewing cable 07CAIRO3423, EGYPT'S FY 2009 ESF: PROPOSED BUDGET FOR D&G

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REF: A) CAIRO 3343 B) CAIRO 3420

Classified by Ambassador Francis Ricciardone for reason 1.4 (d).

1. (C) SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION: After a great deal of deliberation, in which Embassy Cairo participated fully, the inter-agency agreed to all

2. (SBU) The political party institutes, NDI and IRI, as well as IFES and Freedom House, are conducting commendable programs in Egypt under ve

3. (SBU) On November 29, NDI's regional director told us that, under the current constrained environment, NDI does not envision asking for add

4. (SBU) Freedom House received a \$900,000 grant in FY06 to support the development of civil society advocacy and reform in Egypt. They have s

5. (SBU) IFES currently has a one-year grant for \$1.3 million, signed in FY07. They are spending this money on schedule, and expect to continu

6. (SBU) While it is conceivable that both IRI and Freedom House could expend significantly more funds than they are spending now, given their

(U) Current and projected spending is as follows:

-- FY06 FY07 FY08 (millions of US dollars)

IRI	1.5	1.5	6.5*
NDI	1.4	0.75	0.75
IFES	1.3	1.3	1.5*
FH	0.9	0	5.0*
TOTAL	5.1	3.55	13.75

*Our estimate of potential requests; we have not yet seen written grant proposals from IRI, IFES or Freedom House.

7. (SBU) In addition to the funding for the institutes, we have given direct grants to about forty Egyptian NGOs. We believe we are funding ve

8. (U) Existing bilateral programs with the government continue to make important inroads. For instance, the government has adopted a USG-supp

9. (C) Following the visit of Minister of International Cooperation Fayza Aboul Naga to Washington in November, the Egyptians have begun to re

10. (C) Political conditions in Egypt could change substantially and suddenly at any time within the next few years, if President Mubarak dies

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